

**Iowa Department of Education  
Supplemental Service Providers  
2008-2009 School Year**

**1. AEA 267 – “Ladders to Learning”**

- **Subject areas covered:** Reading and mathematics
- **Grade levels to be served:** Pre K-Grade 12
- **Number of students to be served:** Dependent on school district(s) served
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** All districts and schools in AEA 267/Students' home school
- **Time of Service:** Before/after school, weekends
- **Student/Instructor ratio:** 3/1
- **Cost:** \$250/student/minimum of six hours
- **Approved:** 03/2007
- **Program Description:** “Ladders to Learning” – AEA 267 provides support services to increase student achievement based on the student's unique learning needs. These services will be provided in collaboration with the local school district. Services will take place at the child's school.
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**2. Babbage Net School (On-line Services)**

- **Subject areas covered:** English Language Arts (Reading Vocabulary, Language Usage & Writing), Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Spanish
- **Grade levels to be served:** 1-12
- **Number of students to be served:** 5000
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** All Iowa schools; on-line
- **Time of Service:** Before/after school, weekends, summer, program is available 24/7
- **Student/Instructor ratio:** 1/1
- **Cost:** \$40/hour for an average program length of 40 hours
- **Approved:** 05/2008
- **Program Description:** The Babbage Net School online tutorial program is an individualized, self-paced instructional program supported by full interaction and monitoring of a certified teacher. The self-paced instructional program allows students to progress as fast as their ability will allow or as slowly as necessary to achieve success. Certified teachers provide the support and assistance needed to assure success by every student.
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3. **Beyond the Bell After School Program – Sioux City**

- **Subject areas covered:** Reading and mathematics
- **Grade levels to be served:** K-8
- **Maximum number of students to be served:** 300
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** Sioux City School District/All Elementary and Middle schools or community centers
- **Time of Service:** After school, summer
- **Student/Instructor ratio:** 10/1
- **Cost:** \$200.70/student for ½ hour of instruction/academic year; or \$401.40/student for 1 hour of instruction, 4 days/week for one academic year; or \$468.30/student for 1 hour of instruction, 4 days/week for 210 days
- **Approved:** 01/2003
- **Program Description:** Beyond the Bell After School Program offers academic instruction in reading and mathematics through individual tutoring and small group learning. The Sioux City Community School is partnered with Beyond the Bell to provide certified teachers. Beyond the Bell is a professional collaboration with the Sioux City Community School and the United Way to provide instructional improvement using research based instructional strategies for students in grades K-8.
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4. **Brainfuse (On-line Services)**

- **Subject areas covered:** Mathematics, reading, and writing (language arts)
- **Grade levels to be served:** 3-12
- **Maximum number of students to be served:** 5000+
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** All Iowa districts and buildings/ schools, community centers, on-line, students' homes
- **Time of Service:** Before and after school, weekends, summer
- **Student/Instructor ratio:** 1/1
- **Cost:** \$40/one hour session
- **Approved:** 08/2005
- **Program Description:** Brainfuse provides one-to-one online tutoring in Mathematics, Reading, and Writing (Language Arts) to students in grades 3-12. Students communicate with live tutors through our unique online classroom. All that is required is a computer with internet access.
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5. **EduCare Learning Centers, Inc.**

- **Subject areas covered:** Homework support in all K-12 subject areas; remedial reading, writing and mathematics support K-12; study skills and ACT prep seminars 9-12
- **Grade levels to be served:** K-12
- **Number of students to be served:** 175
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** Iowa school districts statewide
- **Time of Service:** After school, weekends, summer
- **Student/instructor ratio:** 3/1
- **Cost:** Testing - \$125/student; Instruction - \$34/hour/student
- **Approved:** 12/2003
- **Program Description:** EduCare Learning Centers is an NCA accredited learning center featuring individualized tutorial instruction in reading, writing, and mathematics. The company is locally owned, independent, and for-profit. All of EduCare's programs are proprietary, research-based, and proven to be successful with hundreds of K-12 students in the Eastern Iowa area.
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6. **Failure Free Reading (On-line Services)**

- **Subject areas covered:** Reading, Language Arts
- **Grade levels to be served:** K-12
- **Maximum number of students to be served:** Unlimited (via Internet)
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** Statewide/Schools, community centers, on-line
- **Time of Service:** Before and after school, weekends, summer
- **Student/Instructor ratio:** 5/1
- **Cost:** \$38/one hour session; 2 sessions/week; 30-40 instructional hours
- **Approved:** 01/2005
- **Program Description:** Research-proven multimedia intervention for struggling readers. Based on 20+ years of research development and review.
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7. **"Keys to Learning" – Keystone AEA 1**

- **Subject areas to be covered:** Mathematics and reading
- **Grade levels to be served:** K - 12
- **Maximum number of students to be served:** No limit
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** All districts in AEA 1 service delivery area
- **Time of Service:** Before/after school and weekends
- **Student/Instructor ratio:** 3/1
- **Cost:** \$250/student

- **Approved: 04/2008**
- **Program Description:** “Keys to Learning” – Keystone AEA provides support services to increase student achievement based on the student’s unique learning needs. These services will take place at the child’s school.
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8. **“Learning Connections” – Mississippi Bend AEA 9**

- **Subject areas to be covered:** Primary grades – Mathematics and reading; Secondary grades – Technology Integration and Social Skills
- **Grade levels to be served:** 2-11
- **Maximum number of students to be served:** 2000
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** 22 public school districts and 124 public school buildings in the counties of Clinton, Scott, Muscatine and parts of Cedar, Jackson and Louisa counties.
- **Time of Service:** After school
- **Student/Instructor ratio:** 10/1
- **Cost:** NA
- **Approved: 06/2005**
- **Program Description:** The Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency’s “Learning Connections” offers academic instruction in reading and in mathematics through individual tutoring, small group learning, and integrated technology components. The Mississippi Bend AEA provides educational services to schools and students in Clinton, Scott, Jackson, Muscatine, Louisa, and Cedar Counties. “Learning Connections” is an instructional program that utilizes research-based instructional strategies in mathematics and reading designed to enhance student learning for students in grades 2 – 11.
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9. **Susan Seidenfeld**

- **Subject areas to be covered:** Mathematics
- **Grade levels to be covered:** K-6
- **Maximum number of students to be served:** Dependant on scheduling with local school
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** Des Moines Public Schools/Moulton Elementary
- **Time of Service:** After school, weekends, summer
- **Student/Instructor ratio:** 1-5/1

- **Cost:** To be negotiated with local school
- **Approval:** 09/2004
- **Program Description:** Provides individual and small group tutoring in mathematics in the school setting.
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10. **The Princeton Review**

- **Subject areas covered:** English/Language Arts, Reading, Mathematics
- **Grade levels to be served:** 1-12
- **Maximum number of students to be served:** Unlimited
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** All Iowa districts/schools, businesses, places of worship, community centers
- **Time of Service:** Before/after school, weekends, summer
- **Student/Instructor ratio:** 10/1
- **Cost:** \$39.23/hour
- **Approved:** 10/2007
- **Program Description:** The Princeton Review helps Iowa students improve on key Mathematics and Reading/English Language Arts skills with our dynamic and engaging program. Our materials cover the core standards that are most important for Iowa students. Not only do we deliver high quality content in a dynamic and exciting way, we do so in a small group environment, which means our teachers will be able to give children individual attention.
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11. **"Tornado Learning Club" (TLC) - Storm Lake CSD**

- **Subject areas covered:** Math, reading
- **Grade levels to be served:** 5-8
- **Maximum number of students to be served:** 60
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** Storm Lake Middle School
- **Time of Service:** Before/after school
- **Student/Instructor ratio:** 10/1
- **Cost:** \$766/child/year
- **Approved:** 10/2005
- **Program Description:** "Tornado Learning Club" Supplemental Services Program provides individual, small group instruction in reading and mathematics. The program is intended for students experiencing difficulty in meeting the district's requirements in reading and mathematics. The program is an extension of the student's day and the focus of instruction is based on the student's specific

needs according to the student's assessment and collaboration between the student's teacher and the supplemental services instructor.

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**12. Van Buren Community Schools**

- **Subject areas covered:** Mathematics, Reading
- **Grade levels to be served:** PreK-121
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** Van Buren Community School District – Douds Elementary, Stockport Elementary, Keosauqua Jr./Sr. High School, Birmingham Early Childhood Center
- **Time of Service:** After school, summer
- **Student/instructor ratio:** 6/1
- **Cost:** \$4.93/hour/student for four hours/session
- **Approved:** 03/2007
- **Program Description:** Individual and small group tutoring will be provided in Mathematics and Reading in the school setting
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**13. Waterloo Community Schools Supplemental Educational Services  
(In cooperation with Gear-Up through the University of Northern Iowa)**

- **Subject areas covered:** Reading & language arts, mathematics
- **Grade levels to be served:** 6-8
- **Maximum number of students to be served:** 400
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** Logan Middle School/Logan Middle School
- **Time of Service:** After school, weekends, summer
- **Student/instructor ratio:** Grade 6 – 22/1 with 2 tutors  
Grade 7 – 17/1 with 2 tutors  
Grade 8 – 9/1 with 2 tutors
- **Cost:** \$6.47/student for 1.5 hours of instruction
- **Approved:** 04/2004
- **Program Description:** The Supplemental Services Program provides individual, small group and whole group instruction in reading and mathematics. The program is intended for students experiencing difficulty in meeting the district's requirements in reading and mathematics. The program is an extension of the student's day and the focus of instruction is based on the student's needs based on assessment and collaboration between the student's teacher and the supplemental services instructor.
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